



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
CLOCK TOWER BUILDING - P.O. BOX 2004
ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS 61204-2004

December 19, 2002

Planning, Programs, and
Project Management Division



Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street NW.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Dear Mr. Williams:

I received your notice dated November 22, 2002, regarding the Union Pacific Railroad Company petition concerning abandonment of the 12.2-mile line of railroad in Boone and Dallas Counties in Iowa (STB Docket No. AB-33 [Sub-No. 187X]). Rock Island District staff reviewed the information you provided and have no additional comments.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this issue. If you need more information, please call Mr. Randy Kraciun of our Economic and Environmental Analysis Branch, telephone 309/794-5174.

You may find additional information about the Corps of Engineers' Rock Island District on our web site at <http://www.mvr.usace.army.mil>. To find out about other Districts within the Corps of Engineers, you may visit the following web site: <http://www.usace.army.mil/divdistmap.html>.

Sincerely,

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